CORRECTED VERSION

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date 7 July 2005 (07.07.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 2005/060553 A3

GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE,

KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD,

MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM,

TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM,

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: A01H 7/00, C07H 21/04, C12N 9/00, 9/10, 5/04

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/US2004/040321

(22) International Filing Date:

2 December 2004 (02.12.2004)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data: 60/528,202

10 December 2003 (10.12.2003) US

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN [US/US]; Technology Management Office, Wolverine Tower, Room 2071, 3003 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI

48109-1280 (US).

(72) Inventors; and

- (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): PICHERSKY, Eran [US/US] (US). ILJIMA, Yoko [JP/—] (US). LEWINSOHN, Efraim [IL/—]. GANG, David, R. [US/US]. SIMON, James [US/—].
- (74) Agents: ERJAVAC, Stanley, M._ et al.; Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., P.O. Box 828, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 (US).
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI,

Published:

ZW.

- with international search report
- (88) Date of publication of the international search report: 17 November 2005
- (48) Date of publication of this corrected version:

5 January 2006

(15) Information about Corrections:

see PCT Gazette No. 01/2006 of 5 January 2006, Section II Previous Corrections:

see PCT Gazette No. 41/2005 of 13 October 2005, Section II

see PCT Gazette No. 36/2005 of 9 September 2005, Section II

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: GERANIOL SYNTHASE, METHODS OF PRODUCTION AND USES THEREOF

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel type of monoterpene synthase, a key enzyme in the production of the monoterpene aroma compound geraniol. More specifically, the present invention relates to nucleic acid sequences coding for CUES from flowers and herbs species, in particular sweet basil, as well as to vectors containing the sequences, to host cells containing the sequences and to methods of producing recombinant GES, its products, and uses thereof.



WO 2005/060553 A3